

EXHIBIT 134

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No.

vs.

4:20-cv-00957-SJD

GOOGLE, LLC,

Defendant.

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Collins Building
107 W. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
April 22, 2024
9:44 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EDT

DEPOSITION OF ANDREW BUTLER

Taken on behalf of the Defendant before
Alice J. Teslicko, Registered Merit Reporter, and
Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at
Large, pursuant to a Notice of Taking 30(b)(6)
Deposition in the above cause.

Job No. CS6654550

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1 parens patriae capacity for alleged harm caused to
2 publishers and advertisers in the State, correct?

3 A I think the document speaks for itself.

4 Q I'm asking you to clarify. The State of
5 Florida is proceeding in its parens patriae capacity
6 for alleged harm caused to publishers and advertisers
7 in its state for its Federal claims, correct?

8 MR. PALMER: Objection as to form.

9 A You say for its Federal claims?

10 Q Yes, for its Federal claims.

11 A We're not, I believe, bringing civil
12 penalties under Federal statutes.

13 Q Apologies. I meant to say -- I'll reframe
14 the question.

15 The State of Florida is seeking civil
16 penalties as parens patriae for harm to the general
17 welfare and economies of each state caused by injuries
18 to publishers and advertisers within that state,
19 correct?

20 A Yeah, I think that's correct.

21 Q But sitting here today, you can't name any
22 specific advertisers or publishers in the State of
23 Florida who were harmed by Google's alleged conduct,
24 correct?

25 A With the caveats I gave earlier when I

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1 answered that question, I don't have a specific one
2 for you today.

3 Q Is that something you looked into in
4 preparation for your testimony today?

5 MR. PALMER: Objection as to form.

6 A As I stated earlier, we have three and a
7 half million businesses. I did not single out any
8 business to see whether or not that specific business
9 had been harmed, in preparation for this deposition.

10 Q Have you investigated whether any specific
11 businesses in the State of Florida were harmed by
12 Google's alleged conduct?

13 MR. PALMER: Objection as to form.

14 A I believe that the investigations focus on
15 the market effects of the alleged anticompetitive
16 behavior. Because when you monopolize a market, every
17 participant in that market is harmed in some way,
18 shape, or form. So I just think that that's not
19 really how it goes.

20 Q So you have not investigated whether any
21 specific businesses in the State of Florida were
22 harmed by Google's alleged conduct?

23 MR. PALMER: Objection as to form.

24 A With the caveats I gave earlier, I did not
25 investigate whether any specific company was harmed by

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CERTIFICATE OF OATH

I, Alice J. Teslicko, RMR, a Notary Public
for the State of Florida at large, do hereby
certify that the witness, Andrew Butler, appeared
personally before me and was duly sworn.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of April,
2024.



Alice J. Teslicko, RMR

Commission No. HH300672

My Commission Expires:

December 14, 2026

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, ALICE TESLICKO, RMR, a Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large, do hereby certify that I reported the deposition of Andrew Butler, a witness called by the Defendant in the above-styled cause; and that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct transcription of my shorthand report of the deposition of said witness.

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of counsel connected with the action, nor financially interested in the action.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Fernandina Beach, County of Nassau, State of Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2024.



Alice J. Teslicko, RMR

My commission expires:
December 14, 2026
Commission No. HH300672